AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT

A user purchases a card <u>on</u> which an identification number is <u>masked</u>-printed <u>and masked</u>, calls a line for registration by the user's mobile telephone terminal in advance, inputs <u>anthe</u> identification number, and registers the telephone number of the mobile telephone terminal of the user <u>toin</u> a settlement processing server. When the user buys a commodity at an affiliated store, the user calls a line for payment <u>byusing</u> the <u>user's</u> mobile telephone terminal the <u>user has</u>, the last N digits of the telephone number are treated as <u>a</u> payment amount of money, and inputs <u>an</u> access number of the affiliated store. When the settlement process is carried out by the settlement processing server, procedure completion information is sent from the telephone exchange to <u>thea</u> terminal device having the access number at the <u>affiliate shopaffiliated store</u>.